#### **FORM PTO-1083**

### ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

In re application of:

Bernd VOSSELER et al.

Serial No.:

09/911,206

Filed:

07/23/2001

For:

LASER IMAGING WITH VARIABLE PRINTING SPOT SIZE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office (2 pgs) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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Date: January 10, 2003

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[ ]	Also	transmitted	herewith	are:
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- [ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
- [ ] Other:
- [ ] Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:
  - [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - [ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [ ] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Michael P. Nghiem

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the new non-final office action dated October 10, 2002 received in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.

### **REMARKS**

Claims 2 to 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Sarraf in view of Buus.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following is respectfully requested.